

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

1. (original): A method to stimulate the growth of hair in an area on the surface of a hair-bearing subject, which method comprises providing said area with at least one isolated flavanoid derived from *Ginkgo biloba* or with an extract of *Ginkgo biloba* enriched in said flavanoids.

2. (original): The method of claim 1, wherein said area is treated with at least one isolated flavanoid.

3. (original): The method of claim 1, wherein said area is treated with an extract of *Ginkgo biloba* enriched in flavanoids.

4-7. (canceled)

8. (currently amended): ~~A method to treat~~ The method of claim 1 wherein the subject is afflicted with male pattern baldness, which method comprises administering to a subject in need of such treatment an effective amount of the composition of claim 4.

9. (canceled)

10. (currently amended): ~~A method to encourage luxuriant growth of~~ The method of claim 1 wherein said surface comprises facial or coiffure related hair, which method comprises administering to a subject in need of such treatment an effective amount of the composition of claim 4.

11. (canceled)

12. (currently amended): ~~A method to remedy~~ The method of claim 1 wherein said subject is afflicted with alopecia caused by radiation or chemotherapy, which method comprises

~~administering to a subject in need of such treatment an effective amount of the composition of claim 4.~~

13-15. (canceled)

16. (new): The method of claim 1 wherein said providing is by topical application.